

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1914.

sun rises to-morrow at 7:25; and sets at 5:15. High water 9:28 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this day warmer, southwesterly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, ETC., TO-MORROW.—St. Mary's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Smith.

St. George's Church.—7 a. m. prayers and instruction; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning service and sermon; 3 p. m. Mission school; 7:30 p. m. evening service and sermon.

St. Mary's Church.—First mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass 9:30 a. m. High mass at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father Carne.

German Lutheran Church.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services (in English) at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. Klaser.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. Rice.

Rapport Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler.

Unity Meth. Epis. Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. McAllister.

St. John's Church.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching by Rev. Thos. E. Carson.

Village Chapel.—9 a. m. class meeting; 2:30 p. m. Sunday school.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. T. Benson.

Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. Meeting at Midland Railroad reading room at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

Alms House service at 2:30 p. m. St. John's Church (colored).

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Young.

Junior Order United American Mechanics.—One of the best attended and most spirited meetings ever held at Alexandria Council Junior Order.

United American Mechanics was held last Thursday evening at their hall on north Columbus street. After the transaction of considerable business, many of a charitable nature, the election of officers for the ensuing six months, which had been set apart for that evening, was held, and after repeated hard fights for the selection (there being numerous candidates) the following was the result of the election: J. P. C. Joseph A. Sprouse; Councilor, Charles H. Pickin; Vice-Councilor, E. B. Byrne; Recording Secretary, James R. Mansfield (10th re-election); Ass. Rec. Sec., Thomas H. Nelson; Financial Secretary, S. D. Devaughn (10th re-election); Treasurer, Edgar Lyles (8th re-election); Conductor, A. W. Hawes; Warden, J. A. M. Travers; Inside Sentinel, Zed. Kidwell; Outside Sentinel, Harry Payne; Captain of the Degree Staff, W. D. Zimmermann; Recorder for eighteen months, O. B. Hopkins; Representative to the Jr. O. U. A. M. Funeral Benefit Association of the United States, which meets in Wilmington, Del., on the 22d of February next, Mr. James R. Mansfield. These officers will be duly installed on next Thursday evening the 3rd proximo, by Deputy State Councilor Lambert Lyles, on which occasion the State Vice-Councilor, L. W. Guyer, of Richmond, will be present and deliver address, and State Councilor O. B. Hopkins, of this city, will also be present. On next Monday evening, the 14th inst., State Organizer Jas. A. Mullin, of Cumberland, Md., who has been engaged since last August in organizing councils in this State, will be present at Belle Haven Council. By his constant efforts and ability he has won himself to be adapted to the work of bringing the people into the fold. Since his engagement in the State he has planted the banner of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in a section of the State where the order was unknown.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The following officers were elected last night at a meeting of the Central Lodge, K. of P., to the ensuing term: C. C. Wm. L. Berryman; V. C. R. H. Hancock; P. M. Fred. Baker; M. of Wm. George L. Simpson; K. of R. & S. Dr. A. F. Cox; (20th term); M. of R. W. H. May; M. of Finance, Henry Crump; M. at A. W. R. Brown; Henry Crump; D. D. G. C. Rep. to Grand Lodge, which meets in Staunton the third Tuesday in February; Wm. H. May and Dr. A. F. Cox; Trustees, H. Crump, George L. Simpson and W. H. May.

The regular meeting of the Alexandria Lodge, No. 73, K. of P., was held at their hall last night. There were two candidates for the second degree, one for the third degree and two applications for membership. After the transaction of routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C. Koen, P. C.; E. W. Amador, C. C.; A. W. Melchior, V. C.; A. Violet, P. M.; T. C. Keen, M. W.; E. L. Germond, K. R. S.; Jas. Holson, M. F.; J. A. Cheshire, M. E.; J. A. Travis, M. A.; G. D. Peyton, I. G.; A. Ashton, O. G.; J. B. Florence, Rep. G. L. and E. L. Germond, alternate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.—The scholars of Lee street chapel Sunday School held their Christmas celebration last night. The exercises consisted of the singing of carols by the children, an address by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hall, on the lessons of the Feast of the Magi, the distribution of the Christmas gifts to the children under the manger. Into the same manger, they entered the church, the children had placed their offerings of provisions for the relief of the poor. The church was beautifully decorated by a committee of the Guild of All Saints. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, many even standing.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Gottlieb Grillbortz is confined to his home in the southwestern part of the city by a severe cold.

Rev. Father Carne is in the city on a visit to his many friends. He is looking remarkably well and is enjoying excellent health. He will officiate at St. Mary's Church to-morrow.

The Alexandria Club will handsomely entertain their friends on New Year's Day.

Mrs. A. E. Smoot, of this city, narrowly escaped falling overboard from a ferry steamer in Washington yesterday evening. The steamer had started to leave the wharf when Mrs. Smoot jumped. She alighted on the deck of the steamer, but lost her equilibrium and would have fallen overboard had not a bystander caught her.

Miss Mamie Talbert and Mr. Alexander Bouy have gone to Charlottesville to spend a few days.

Mr. E. Kennedy, who for some time past has been superintendent of Smoot's tannery in this city, has returned to his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. J. Calvin Smith, of this city, is now an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Richmond.

CONCERT.—The concert given under the auspices of the teachers of St. Mary's Sunday School was a decided success. The medley songs rendered by the Virginia Quartette, composed of Messrs. Smith, Monroe, Phillips and Nalls, showed excellent vocal ability, while the musical specialties by Messrs. Downey and Phillips were very fine as were the Irish and negro impersonations by Messrs. Lyles and McCarthy, and Lawler and Phillips. The vocal selections of Messrs. J. Thompson, of Washington, and Wm. L. Hoy, of this city, and Master Shuman, were well rendered, and the recitations by Misses Roach and O'Brien were very fine. The feature of the evening was a zouave drill by twelve young ladies under the direction of Miss Smith. The drill showed that this lady had been successful in her efforts to teach her pupils. After the entertainment Mr. D. N. Narumore took a flash-light photograph of the ladies who participated in the drill.

SPOKE WORKS.—Some time since it was stated in the GAZETTE that the Frederick City, Md., spoke works would remove to New Alexandria, where a building has just been erected for the owners. A letter from Frederick to the Baltimore American says: "The Frederick City Spoke Works, which were established here about four years ago, and have given employment to an average of thirty men, will move to New Alexandria, Va., where they will be nearer to the timber region, from which they receive their supplies of oak. They have decided to leave Frederick, because of the fact that freight rates are too high to make their business successful, and they cannot get here the high quality of oak they require. The removal of the industry will be a severe loss to Frederick. A number of the hands will go to New Alexandria to work for the company there."

THE COLD WAVE which struck this section Wednesday night became more intense last night, and this morning the mercury in the thermometer had dropped to 10°. By sundown yesterday the weather had become intensely frigid, and the slippery pavements, fierce northwest wind and biting cold caused the streets to be almost deserted, and all who could remained near stoves. Throughout the night the bleak winds howled and moaned, while the Frost King robbed the windows of their transparency by coating them with ice. The river froze from shore to shore opposite and above this city, but below the main channel remained open. The Norfolk boat, however, which arrived here a little late, forged her way through the ice and proceeded on to Washington. To-day the weather moderated somewhat after the sun rose, though the cold is still intense.

THE MARKET this morning was but poorly supplied. At 7 o'clock no sellers had arrived in the court occupied by country people, but by 9 o'clock a few had put in an appearance, and they were kept busy stamping, walking and twisting themselves in order to avoid freezing. The produce exposed was of the staple variety—butter, eggs, some poultry, a few possums, turkeys and potatoes. The sellers were in the majority, only a few buyers being seen, and they flitted about from bench to bench endeavoring to make their exposure to the freezing blasts as brief as possible. There were but few purchasers at the butchers' and hucksters' stalls. Some of the country people took advantage of the limited supply of butter, eggs and poultry offered, and attempted to advance prices, but were only partially successful.

FINE TWENTY DOLLARS.—Valentine Schenault, who was arrested yesterday for assaulting his sister and her family, was brought before the Mayor this morning. The evidence was to the effect that Schenault had become so aggressive toward his kinsfolk that they are in fear of bodily harm. During his attack on them yesterday morning he struck his niece a powerful blow in the eye. He refused to make a statement or to deny the charges urged against him and was fined \$20. He was also held in the sum of \$200 for his good behavior. He will probably go to the chain gang, as he announced that he had no money.

I. O. R.—Potomac Tent, No. 89, I. O. R., held a very interesting meeting at their hall last night, the election of officers being the main feature of the evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Shepherd, Chas. Rudd; C. B. Nelson, Cradlin, D. Ruler was laid over; Rec. Sec., S. D. Devaughn; Fin. Sec., A. J. Davis; Treas., L. D. Lyles; Levite, E. Norris; In Guard, A. Sullivan; Out Guard, laid over; Chaplain, L. D. Lyles. Interesting remarks were made by Brothers W. C. Sincov, A. J. Davis, Nelson Cradlin, S. D. Devaughn, Chas. Rudd, B. F. Murray, and others.

CONCERT.—The ladies of St. Paul's Church have arranged for a classic musicale Monday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school building fund. Miss Anita Cluss is one of the finest harpists in the country, and has given successful concerts in every large city. An artist of her ability ought to receive a warm welcome in Alexandria. She will be assisted by Miss Myrtle Dexter, soprano, and Mr. C. Vanmetre Gates, the young Shakespearean reader.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Strauss presiding.—The following case was disposed of this morning: Valentine Schenault, charged with being drunk and disorderly and beating his niece, was fined \$20 and held in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cold. One prisoner and twenty-four lodgers were at the station house.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, Washington, will be dedicated to-morrow. Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Satolli will participate in the services.

Before Taking Our annual inventory of stock we offer A Special Discount of ONE-THIRD OFF of the regular prices on all our Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' Coats, Blank- ets, Comforts, Spreads, Dress Goods, Winter Underwear, Gloves, etc.

Act wisely and do not let the chance pass.

I. Schwarz & Son
518 KING STREET.
N. B.—All our Holiday Goods marked down one-half.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Messrs. Q. Noel & Lunt, auctioneers, sold to-day at public auction for Mr. A. W. Armstrong, special commissioner in the chancery cause of Duncan vs. Wilkinson's administrator, a lot of ground with brick building thereon, situated at the southeast corner of St. Asaph and Oronoco streets, fronting 29 feet 3 inches on St. Asaph street by 86 feet in depth, to Mr. John S. Beach, for \$1,800. Also a lot of ground on the south side of Oronoco street, immediately east of the above, 20 feet front by 96 feet 7 inches deep, to Mr. John S. Beach, for \$500. Also, for Messrs. Zimmerman, McDermott and Ruben, trustees, four houses and lots situated on the east side of West street, between Queen and Princess streets, 55 feet front by 115 feet 5 inches in depth, to the Mechanics' Building Association No. 5 for \$650 each.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—A prominent Southern Railway official says that over 5,000 employees have been dropped from the pay rolls by the present management. These changes, or reductions in force, run from track hands to officials high in authority, and are perhaps the largest reductions ever made by any railroad in the United States. In addition to this, all salaries of those retained have been reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. As the business of the line is reported to be steadily increasing it is hoped the company will improve its passenger depot and other properties in this city.

WHAT IT WOULD COST.—At the suggestion of Mayor Strauss, Messrs. Ambrecht, Gude & Co., of Richmond, who are paving Union street with rubble stone, have submitted an estimate of the cost of paving King street from the river to Hooft's run with the same material they are using on Union street. They calculate that the work could be done for about \$28,000. It is said rubble stone is preferred to Belgian blocks in some cities. It will be remembered that some years ago when it was proposed to use Belgian blocks on King street it was estimated that the cost would reach nearly \$60,000.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—The special joint committee appointed a few weeks since by the City Council to investigate certain charges and rumors against the police force, held a meeting yesterday evening and elected Mr. J. R. Cotton chairman and Mr. Harry Burke secretary. The committee will meet at the Mayor's office on Thursday evening next at 2:30 o'clock and will be prepared to take testimony concerning the charges.

THE ASSEMBLY gave their first dance of the season at McBurney's Hall last night. The music was fine, and the attendance large, about thirty couples being present, among them a number of strangers, both ladies and gentlemen, who are visiting friends in this city. The costumes of the ladies were very pretty and becoming and the dance was kept up till a late hour. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

THE ARROWSMITH.—The steamer Arrowsmith, due here early yesterday morning, did not reach here till about 3 o'clock this morning, having been delayed below by low tides and high winds. She has been withdrawn from the lower river route for the winter and will take the place of the Belle Haven on the ferry route for a short time while the latter steamer is being overhauled.

DRY GOODS. D. Bendheim & Sons NO. 316 KING STREET. —O— GREAT SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, LE THER GOODS, TOYS, &c. LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 dozen Fancy Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c at 3c.

75 dozen Fancy Bordered White Embroidered and plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c at 5c.

25 dozen Fine Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, worth 20c at 10c.

15 dozen China Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c at 10c.

10 dozen China Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c at 12½c.

25 dozen White Hemstitched Union Linen Handkerchiefs with initials, worth 20c at 12½c.

20 dozen Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in quantity but, for \$1.

10 dozen Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 50c at 25c.

5 dozen Silk Embroidered Clifton Handkerchiefs, worth 50c at 25c.

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.

25 dozen Plain White and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 10c at 5c.

30 dozen Fancy Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Union Linen, worth 25c at 12½c.

15 dozen Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 40c at 25c.

25 dozen Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 25c at 12½c.

10 dozen Hemstitched China Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c at 25c.

15 dozen China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 75c at 49c.

10 dozen China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, worth \$1.25 at 89c.

10 dozen Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c at 12½c.

5 dozen Cream Silk Mullers, worth 75c at 50c.

5 dozen Cream Silk Mullers, worth \$1.25 at 69c.

KID GLOVES.

Ladies' 8-button length White Chamois Gloves, worth \$1.25 at 79c.

Ladies' 8-button Black and Tan Kid Gloves, worth \$1 at 69c.

Ladies' 5 Hook Foster Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25 at 79c.

Misses' Kid Gloves at 69c.

Gent's Fur Top Gloves at 69c.

LEATHER GOODS.

Ladies' Fine Card Cases and Pocket Books, over 45 different styles, some worth 50c and 60c at 25c.

Leather Pocket Books at 5c and 10c, worth 15c and 25c.

GENTS' NECKWEAR.

50 dozen Gent's Fine Silk and Satin Scarfs and Four-in-Hands, worth 50c at 25c.

A HANDSOME BOX given with every 50c purchase in Handkerchiefs or Gloves.

TOY DEPARTMENT.

Our Toy Department is meeting with wonderful success. We are being complimented by everyone on our GRAND DISPLAY and SPECIAL PRICES.

Our TOYS are especially mentioned by great numbers of our patrons as being much more reasonable than in Washington. We have been provided the whole week, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Make your selections early in the week. You can buy with much more satisfaction.

Sale opens MONDAY MORNING.

SEE OUR HAND BILL FOR PRICE LIST ON TOYS.

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KID MEN.—At a regular meeting of Osceola tribe of Red Men held on Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sachem, Alfred Mullin; senior saga-more, Andrew Deaton; junior sagamore, F. L. Downham; keeper of records and seals, Charles Nagle; financial secretary, Samuel Cuvillier; keeper of wampum, George W. Dix; prophet, George Rote; steward, John H. Dix.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The cold weather has put a stop to the repaving of Union street.

Numbers of skaters were enjoying that exhilarating sport on the creek to-day.

Christmas being over, there will be a marked falling off in attendance at the various Sunday schools to-morrow.

Mr. F. H. Jarvis, son of the late Richard Jarvis, of this city, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 26th. He left this city in 1871.

The pupils of Miss Minnigerode's dancing school will be given a fancy dress ball by their teacher at Odd Fellows Hall to-night.

The new schedule on the electric railroad will go into effect on Monday. The changes will only affect the city and Driving Park divisions.

The sunken lot in the square bounded by Pitt, Royal, Gibbon and Wilkes streets has been drained by a pipe leading into the Royal street sewer.

Thos. Craven, who killed Reuben Mills at Jackson City on Monday, had not thrashed ball up to 4 o'clock this evening and was still in the jail here.

Mr. Mason James, of Leesburg, who is well-known in this city, was painfully injured by falling down the steps from his porch to the yard on Thursday morning last.

Commissioner of Revenue Duffy will commence making his city assessments on the first of the year. He will be assisted by his newly-appointed deputy, Mr. Charles Callahan.

There was a noticeable quietness about the marshes this morning, the voices of the frogs having been stilled, nor were there any June bugs flying about the gardens in the city.

Dr. G. T. Klipstein, of this city, has purchased from Mrs. Ashby her farm and residence in Fairfax county, about four miles west of this city, giving in exchange property Washington valued at \$5,500.

"Nugget Nell" will be performed at the Opera House on Tuesday night next by a company of local talent. The company rendered this play a few weeks since and gave a very creditable performance.

George Denty, aged about 19 years, son of Mrs. Thomas Denty, was accidentally shot in his legs by a companion named Wm. McVeigh while hunting near Accotink yesterday. The wound is not serious.

Henry E. Burgess, a colored barber, of Washington, and Lillie Gulkey, a young white woman, secured a license to marry, a day or two ago, in Washington, and are believed to have been married by this time.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company held a special meeting last night and made arrangements for holding a concert for the benefit of that company during the first week in February. An excellent programme will be arranged and some fine music is promised.

DRY GOODS. GREAT TRUSH IN THANKING

Both stores crowded with eager buyers. Why? The reason is apparent. We have the largest assortment, the greatest collection of holiday goods ever brought to Alexandria and at the very lowest prices; we have departed from and forgotten values and profits. It is your trade we want; we mean and intend to supply Alexandrians, or at least a good majority of them, with holiday goods. Our name shall be a household name on Xmas day. There is neither time nor space to enumerate the articles to be found in both of our extensive establishments, but we can repeat that there can be found the choicest assortment of holiday specialties, and we invite your investigation to substantiate our claim; we beg and request you not to defer your purchases until the last moment, but make your selection now while both stocks are brim full of suggestions we have a corps of efficient and polite salespeople. They will assist you in making your selections. Come all! come early! The two big stores—n. e. and s. e. corners King and Royal sts.

ISAAC EICHBERG.

TACKETT & MARSHALL

GROCERIES.

FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES.

15 boxes received this day, Dec. 22.

Specially suited for Christmas. Prices low.

Also a few barrels of TINTED GRAPES.

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

1500 LBS.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDY

CHEAP AT RAMSAY'S.

VERY BEST MIXED NUTS

12½c.

VERY GOOD DO. 10c.

ALL NEW CROP.

G. W. M. RAMSAY

WANTED.—At Ravensworth, Fairfax county, a good, reliable WHITE MAN, to be in charge of stable. One who understands the care of horses and to assist in other work. dec29 3t

WANTED.—By a Colored Youth EMPLOYMENT OF ANY SORT. Is willing to work at anything that offers. J. R. JOHNSON, 313 N. Henry street. dec28 3t

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